

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Ada A. Shull died in Clinton Sunday, April 30.

No clue has yet been found as to who the thieves are who have committed the recent depredations.

The front of Mr. Brough's store on the south side has received a new coat of paint.

The addition to the Laclede is being rapidly brought to completion.

The wind Sunday blew down quite a number of trees in different parts of the city.

The President respited, until July 7th, Crow Dog, sentenced to death for the murder of Spotted Tail.

The body of Mrs. E. Bell, who was drowned in Blackwater creek, at Harris' mill, has been found.

A part of the stock of Kessler was sold Saturday by the constable. Bidding was not very lively and things brought low prices.

The new building which Mr. Thompson has erected on the south side is completed and is now occupied as a barber shop.

Messrs. Harry Bailey, of Harrisonville, and Wummock, of Sedalia, are now to be found in Fred Dorn's barber shop.

A new electric lamp has been put up at the northwest corner of the court house dome, the old one not having been a good one.

The stock of Mannix Bros., of Rich Hill, was auctioned off by the Sheriff Friday and Saturday, in the Pace block.

Just walk along Academy street from Ohio street north, some warm day, and you will be convinced that there is a nuisance existing in that locality. Do you hear?

The meeting of the Hesperian Literary Society at the academy Friday was more than usually interesting. The society will hold a mock trial at their hall two weeks from last night.

A prominent Republican of this county dropped in the TIMES office today and paid his subscription with the remark: "I have taken the TIMES ever since it started, because it is the best paper in the county." Right there!

Mrs. Harper, who was tried in Clinton for the murder of her little step-son, was admitted to bail in the sum of \$5,000, and was immediately returned to the asylum. Her trial will come up again at the August term.

Thieves went through the stores of Wilder & Finn, Thomas P. Bates, and Windsor & Sherill's merchant, tailoring establishment and carried off goods to the amount of \$700 or \$800 at Clinton last week. Two young men supposed to be the thieves were arrested in Montrose, and were lodged in jail. Dr. J. H. Britts residence was also burglarized and \$30 or \$40 in many and some other articles taken.

Very discouraging reports came up from Henry county in regard to crops. The Democrat, Clinton, has interviews with farmers from different parts of the county and they all with one accord tell pretty near the same story. The chintz-bug is playing havoc with the wheat and oats. A great many of the farmers having plowed up their oats and put the ground in corn.

Robt. Massie has let the contract for the mason work of his fine brick business building to M. K. Martin, and work on same will be commenced at once. Eldridge and Dean, of Butler, are making out the plans of the building which is to be 28x100 feet, with solid French plate front. Mr. Massie informs us that he thinks of making the building three stories high.—[Rich Hill Gazette.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Be wise in time. All baneful infections are promptly removed by this unequalled alternative. It is the most potent blood purifier, and a fountain of health and strength. 22-m

Personal.

—Jno. T. Pigott, Esq., of Boonville, Mo., who has been in our city on business, returned Friday.

—Dr. Lee, the gentleman who is agitating the insane asylum proposition, is in our city, and called at the TIMES office.

The Great New York Show exhibited in Butler Saturday. It is a good show of its kind and deserves as much success as any of them.

—Dr. John Perrie, of Mount Hope, Johnson county, Mo., has arrived in this city, which he intends making his future home.

—Miss Florence Page, daughter of Ava E. Page, of Hudson township, and a graduate of the Butler Academy, is in the city visiting her friends.

—Mr. W. W. Hamilton, who has been visiting his home in Kentucky for some time, returned Friday. He made the TIMES office a pleasant call.

—Willie Brisco has become tired of the country and returned to his old position of boot-blackening at Fred Dorn's barber shop. Willie knows how to "shine 'em up."

—Miss Florence Page, a former student and graduate of the Academy, visited Misses Lizzie Tathwell and Hattie Sherwood Friday and Saturday and returned yesterday to her home in Hudson township.

—Dr. Kimball Hill, of Charlotte township, gave us a call, and will hereafter have the TIMES sent to him at Eldorado Springs, where he has located for the purpose of practicing his profession. We wish him success.

The Henry county Democrat and the Windsor Review are having a little fight in regard to dividing up the county printing. The Democrat seems to have the longest pole and will knock the 'simon.

Sunday night as the family of Wm. Kinney, Esq., were returning from church, the carriage was ran off of the bridge on Ohio street, by the horses shying, and Miss Jessie thrown out and painfully though not seriously injured.

As the Great New York Show was leaving town the Sheriff, with a search warrant and several deputies, halted them and proceeded to look for the gold watch which Mr. Park lost recently. It must be said to their credit, however, that nothing was found to indicate any crookedness on their part, and, as far as the TIMES knows they have started off right foot forward by paying their bills, etc.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the soiree given at the residence of Prof. L. B. Allison Saturday evening, in honor of Miss Florence Page, of Hudson township. The following ladies and gentlemen were present: Misses Dora Atkinson, Lucy Craig, Alice Ludwick, Maggie Newton, Della McConnell, Florence Page, Hattie Sherwood, Lizzie Tathwell, Lena Telslow and Jessie Yoakum, and Messrs. Bruce, Gus, and Jno. Ludwick, Elmer McClure, Frank McConnell, Harry McConnell, Geo. Risley, Link Tathwell, Geo. Williams and Robert Peach. The young folks passed the time in the usual manner, with plays, songs, etc., until a proper hour, when they dispersed, leaving their kindest wishes and thanks to Prof. Allison and the young lady hostesses, Misses Tathwell and Craig, and carrying with them pleasant recollections of the event.

It is said the Goatherd threw a stick at the Goat on the horn and broke it. Becoming alarmed, he besought the Goat not to tell his master. "Oh! most foolish Goatherd," replied Goat, "my broken horn will tell the story, though I should not utter a word." Facts speak louder than words, which accounts for the unprecedented popularity of ENGLISH FEMALE BITTERS for the quick and cure of all troublesome female complaints and irregularities. It relieves monthly weakness or excesses, cures leucorrhoea, pain in the back and falling of the womb; eradicates swimming and giddiness of the head, acts like a charm with girls just merging into womanhood and insures a safe journey through "the turn of life." 22-21.

THE RAILROAD IS COMING!

A Letter From Judge Waters Which Explains Itself.

The letter below published was received to-day by Mr. J. L. Pace, Esq., of this city. A railroad cannot be built in a day, neither can the arrangements for commencing to build it be consummated instantaneously. There is a vast amount of labor connected with a railroad from its very conception and we must have patience. It is true that we all will grow anxious and restless, but in this case there is a man at the wheel who will steer the enterprise into smooth waters, when it will then be easy sailing until we reach the harbor of success.

It is useless for us to try to impress the people of Butler and Bates county of the great advantage to be derived by this new railroad. Every man is fully aware that it will enhance the value of his property both in the city and county. Therefore, we say to every man who has the welfare of the county at heart to hitch himself in the harness and let us all pull together for the one great end, and our reward will come by, and by. We want no drones, or fossils, bees make the honey.

Judge Walters will soon be here and we want to see him greeted with success as far as we are called upon to contribute to the same. His message above mentioned is as follows:

NEW YORK, MAY 6, 1882.

J. L. PACE, Esq., Butler, Mo.,

DEAR SIR: I presume you are wondering what keeps me so long away. I have had a good deal to do since I saw you. I expect to return home next week, when I will proceed with the taking of right of way and aid. Be of good cheer!

Yours truly,
B. J. WALTERS.

Improvement Notes.

Dr. Osborne's stone business house, on the west side, is up to the second story.

Lashbrooke's and Levy's new dwelling houses are about completed.

Dr. Betz' addition and improvements to his residence are being pushed forward.

The residence buildings of Mr. Darab, in West Butler, are about completed.

The brick business buildings of the Cassidy Bros. and Fred Evans, on North Main, street are up to the second story.

Mr. Cox's dwelling in West Butler is about completed.

The carriage factory of Catterlin and Legg is about finished. They have not waited but have two carriages ready for the paint shop now.

The foundation of the new business building on North Main street is completed and work will soon commence on the rest of the structure.

Work is being pushed rapidly forward on the new opera house. Something of its importance can now be realized by our people.

New fences, out-buildings and other improvements are being made all the time and are too numerous for specific mention. General improvement is the order of the day. Let the good work go on!

School Report.

School district No. 3, Deer Creek township, for the month ending May 5, 1882.

Scholars enrolled, male 21, female 23, total 44, average attendance during the month 35.

Names of pupils who have attended regular during the month.

MALE.	FEMALE.
Ira Leatz.	Bettie Woolery.
Ezra Kinsely.	Ella Temmons.
Arthur Weaver.	Roxey Woolery.
Wilne Weaver.	Elsie Cummins.
Thos. Mitchell.	Carrie Simpson.
Geo. Dunham.	Leona Dunham.
	Coria Lentz.
	Edna Brown.

In connection with this, I desire to tender my sincere thanks to the patrons of the school, who have manifested so much interest in its progress.
L. W. PUTMAN,
Teacher.

HUGE FIRE.

Racine, Wisconsin, on Fire.—Immense Loss, Probably into the Millions.

Chicago, May 6.—The Morning News special says the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railroad general offices burned with all their contents. The company's loss is estimated at least \$250,000. The streets are full of furniture and goods of every description. Kelly, Weeks & Co.'s loss is \$125,000. The wind has lulled somewhat and there is hope that the fire may be stopped at Fourth street. It has not crossed the river yet, and so far the large manufacturing are untouched. Something like fifteen acres are so far burned over. The loss is estimated at from one to three millions. No figures can be given as to insurance.

Author's Democratic Future.

Reports have it that Arthur will soon lead to the altar Mrs. Craig Wadsworth, of Washington City. A Washington letter says of the lady:

She married the wealthy son of the late General Wadsworth, of New York, who died a year since, leaving her the mother of two children, with a large fortune. She keeps house on Massachusetts Avenue, and has been the most noticed woman in society during the past season. She is tall, graceful, a brunette, and the owner of a magnificent set of diamonds, while her dresses are made in Paris but entre nous, she is a Bourbon Democrat.

Mr. Arthur is anxious for the nuptial ceremonies right away, but it is understood that his Cabinet advises postponement until after Guitcau's is hung, or his case is otherwise disposed of. To have the wedding take place while the assassin is alive and kicking would be certain to have mingled with the report of the event the declaration of the murderer of Garfield: I made Arthur to harmonize the Republican party."

Money for a Rainy Day.

For six years my daughter was sick from kidney and other disorders. We had used up our savings on doctors, when our dominie advised us to try Parker's Ginger tonic. Four bottles effected a cure, and as a dollar's worth has kept our family well over a year, we have been able to lay by money for a rainy day."—A Poor Man's Wife. 22-11m

We notice quite a number of fine canvass awnings around town. That is what is wanted. They are much more showy, tasteful and safe than wooden porches and give the place a city-like appearance. Let's have more canvass awnings.

Butler should take warning again by the example this time of Nevada. When we see the Palace hotel and the north side a pile of ruins, or perchance the east side again a barren waste or the west or south sides swallowed up by terrible flames, then will we wish we had taken warning and provided for the emergency. Butler needs a fire engine and must have it.

This is a true story, as we can testify: As Capt. Miller's residence stood before the tornado, there was a door in the partition between two upper story rooms. The house was reduced to fragments and scattered in every direction. In the process of gathering up such of the material as he could find, the Captain came to this door, blown sixty or seventy feet away. The door itself was sound and uninjured; but on taking hold of the knob in the lock, he found that it turned clear around in either direction, and a closer examination showed that while the case of the lock remained in its place and intact, the inside works—bolts springs and all—had been taken out to the last vestige by the force, whatever it was, which destroyed the house. How it was done—what elements got into that small space and ground these works to such minute atoms that they could be blown clear out—we can not tell: we leave it for the big and little philosophers to chaw on. This is only one of the multitude of amazing effects wrought by the terrific blast which overwhelmed the city. In cold type the stories appear incredible; but all of them, like this one, are here to show for themselves.—[Brownsville Herald.

Those troublesome diseases peculiar to women are caused by a relaxed and flabby condition of the muscular system. If the constitution has not been completely sapped, Let's Dandelion Tonic, taken persistently in small doses after meals, will effect a speedy and permanent cure. In any case it will afford great relief and can do no possible harm; therefore try it. A bottle costs but \$1 obtained at all druggists.

Gus Bennett bought those fine large tumblers at the Kessler sale and will make them full of the finest lemonade to order for gets. 297-21

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